(*e*) All the above inam lands except S. Nos. 109/1 and 138 which have been sold on gutta tenure, are in the possession of the present pujari Siddaramappa, son of Ramalingappa.

(*f*) *Vide* answers to Sub-Sections (*d*) and (*e*) above. The archak is required to pay the tax on lands in his possession and to do all the services mentioned in the scale patti including *rathothsavam.*

(*g*) Yes. It is reported that puja was temporarily suspended for a month from 9th July 1931 owing to the removal of the old archak and the delay in the appointment of a new archak.

(*h*) No.

(*i*) Yes. It is reported that puja was resumed as soon as a new archak was appointed.

(*j*) Government have no information.

(*k*) Information called for.

(*l*) *Vide* answer to (*j*) *supra.*

MESSRS. H. S. GUNDAPPA and PATEL BALE GOWDA (Kunigal Taluk).—

Q.—23. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) Are the people competent to establish new shandies without Government sanction and is it not unlawful to hold new shandies without the sanction of Government?

(*b*) Has it come to the notice of Government that people have organised and are holding a shandy without the sanction of Government in the place where the limits of Mallanaikanahalli, Deemanahalli and Mallinkuppe in Maddur Taluk, Mysore District, meet?

(*c*) Will it not lead to a breach of the public peace if people are allowed to have their own way in organising shandies?

(*d*) Is it not right that the people responsible for organising this shandy should be dealt with according to law?

(*e*) Is it not irregular to conduct a shandy without permission within three-fourths of a mile from Nidasale shandy on the same day?

(*f*) Will not the people learn a lesson if orders are issued stopping the shandy and punishing the persons responsible for its establishment without permission?

GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—23. (*a*) Sanction of Government is necessary for opening shandies.

(*b*) Yes. Subsequently on the recommendation of the District Board, Mysore, concurred in by the Deputy Commissioner, the establishment of a shandy at Mallanaikanahalli village was sanctioned with the direction that it should be held on any other day of the week except Monday.

(*c*) to (*f*) Do not arise in view of the answer to Sub-Section (*b*).

Supplementary Questions and Answers.

Mr. H. S. Gundappa.—

Are the Government aware that the Nidasale shandy is being held for the last 50 years or so?

General Secretary to Government.—

I want notice.

Mr. H. S. Gundappa.—

Where was the need for sanctioning the Mallanaikanahalli shandy?

General Secretary to Government.—

The information of Government was that both were necessary.

Mr. H. S. Gundappa.—

Would it not have been fair if the opinion of the Deputy Commissioner of Tumkur District had been obtained before according sanction to the second shandy?

General Secretary to Government.—

The Deputy Commissioner of Tumkur was also consulted.

Mr. H. S. Gundappa.—

Will not the interests of merchants doing business at the Nidasale shandy be prejudiced by another shandy being conducted within a distance of a mile from that place?

General Secretary to Government.—

Government do not consider so. In fact, their information is that both the shandies have been working very well.

Mr. H. S. Gundappa.—

For according sanctioning to new shandies, is it fair to attach greater weight to the reports of local officers than to objections from the business community ?

General Secretary to Government.—

The reports of the local officers were based on the result of enquiries made by them.

Mr. H. S. Gundappa.—

Is it not necessary that objections should be invited through notification in the *Gazette* before sanctioning new shandies ?

General Secretary to Government.—

It may or may not be necessary.

Another Member.—

Is it not a fact that many merchants have been put to loss on account of the second shandy having been permitted within a short distance of the one at Nidasale ?

General Secretary to Government.—

If such merchants approach the Deputy Commissioner, it will be possible to get the required relief.

Mr. B. S. Puttaswamy.—

Have the Government received any complaints from the people who have been adversely affected by the new shandy ? And are they aware if the people have also complained to the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore in the matter ?

General Secretary to Government.—

Government have received some objections but they are not aware if they have been preferred before the Deputy Commissioner also.

Mr. M. C. Linge Gowda.—

Did not the District Board of Mysore complain against the second shandy being sanctioned ?